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Jamaica, May 9.

ON the 2d Inſtant Vice Admiral Vernon came into Port Royal Harbour with all his Squadron, except the Falmouth, which was gone to convoy a Veſſel through the Windward Paſſage.

Copenhagen, July 9. Their Daniſh Majeſties are expected at Fridericksberg on Monday or Tueſday next.

Dreſden, July 13. The Duke of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttel ſent an Officer hither laſt Week, to deſire that the Auxiliary Troops, which that Prince had ſupplied the Emperor with during the late War in Hungary, might return through this Country, which was granted; its aſſured that they are free from any contagious Diſtemper, ſo that it is hoped the Cautions which this Government has hitherto taken againſt the Infection, will not be fruſtrated by this Permiſſion.

Vienna, July 16. Ali Baſha, the Commander at Belgrade, has acquainted General Schmettau, that the Grand Vizier is depoſed, and the Caimacam, who is repreſented in general as very favourable to the Chriſtians, is put into his Place.

Hanover, July 27, N. S. On Saturday Morning laſt his Majeſty, attended by Prince William of Heſſe and the whole Court, went to a Plain near Herenhauſen, where the three Troops of Horſe Guards paſſed in Review before his Majeſty: They perform'd the Exerciſe both on Horſeback and on Foot, and went through their ſeveral Firings: His Majeſty was well pleaſed with their Performance.

Whitehall, July 21.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto the Reverend Mr. Robert Downes the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Derry, in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Promotion of Doctor George Stone, late Dean thereof, to the Biſhoprick of Leighlin and Fernes.

Whitehall, July 18, 1740.

Whereas on Thurſday the Nineteenth Day of June laſt, in the Night Time, One Hundred and Eleven large Fruit-Trees, of above Thirty Years Growth, then ſtanding and growing upon the Lands and Eſtate of Francis Taylor, Eſq; at South Littleton, in the County of Worceſter, were, by Perſons unknown, maliciouſly cut and barked round, with Intent to kill and deſtroy the ſame; and the ſaid Trees are thereby utterly deſtroyed: In order to the diſcovering and bringing to Puniſhment the Perſons concerned in the Crime aforeſaid, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices are pleaſed to promiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid Francis Taylor, Eſq; doth hereby promiſe to any Perſon or Perſons making the ſame, the Sum of Fifty Guineas, to be paid upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders. For *Francis Taylor*, Eſq; Sam. Criſp.

Garraway's Coffee-houſe, Exchange Alley.

Victualling Office, July 18, 1740.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 26th of September next, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to receive Propoſals, and treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Oxen and Hogs, at the Ports of London, Portſmouth, Plymouth, and Dover, for the Service of his Majeſty's Navy.

Victualling Office, July 18, 1740.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 27th of Auguſt next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, at their Office on Tower Hill, from all ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve his Majeſty's Navy with Britiſh Butter, Suffolk and Cheſhire Cheeſe, for the Year enſuing ending at Michaelmas 1741.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, July 19, 1740.

Whereas on the 19th of May, 1740, a Commiſſion paſſed the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty, in purſuance of his Majeſty's Sign Manual, dated the 12th of the ſame Month, appointing Commiſſioners for diſpoſing of the Ships St. Joſeph and St. Jago Prizes, and their Cargoes; This is to give Notice, That on Thurſday the 24th Inſtant, will be put up to Sale publickly by Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, by the Commiſſioners therein named, Fifty Nine Thouſand Five Hundred Thirty Eight Ounces of Silver in Pieces of Eight, Two Hundred Seventy Two Ounces of Silver of white wrought Plate, and Five Hundred Forty Four Ounces one Penny Weight of Gold in Piſtoles, taken in the St. Joſeph Prize, and lodg'd in the Bank of England.

General Poſt-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Briſtol Mail from London to Hounſlow, was attacked and ſet upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horſeman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Briſtol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horſe that carried the ſaid Mail.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to adverti ſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*